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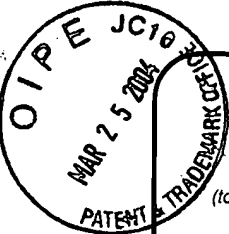
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PRODUCTION OF SCRIMS**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Please delete "Process and" from the Title of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings have not been made

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.